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For : DEVICE FOR MOVING A HEAVY LOAD

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

Applicant submits herewith a copy (in French) of a French Search Report conducted in French Application No. 0304145, which is a counterpart of the above-captioned application. In particular, the French Examiner cited the following documents:

(1) US 4,213,509. This document is cited as an "X" category document (i.e., a document of particular relevance when considered alone). The Examiner indicated that col. 9, line 40 to col. 10, line 25 and Fig. 10 are relevant to claims 1, 2 and 6 of the French

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Application;

(2) US 4,838,515. This document is cited as an "X" category document. The Examiner indicated that Figs. 1-4 are relevant to claims 1, 2 and 6 of the French Application; and

(3) SU 623 819. This document is cited as an "A" category document (i.e., a document of technological background). The Examiner indicated that the figures are relevant to claim 1 of the French Application.

Copies of the above-listed documents including the French Search Report are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date and/or before receipt of a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1) and (3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

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Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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